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TDD NO: TO-0009-0209

DOCUMENT CONTROL NO: RST 2-02-F-1008

SUBJECT: HELLER HEAT TREATING SITE - DRAFT

AIR MONITORING SUMMARY REPORT – APRIL 30, 2009 AND MAY 1,

2009

Dear Mr. D'Onofrio:

Enclosed please find the draft Air Monitoring Summary Report for the Heller Heat Treating Site located at 5 Wellington Street, Clifton, Passaic County, New Jersey. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (732) 585-4415 or (908) 565-2980.

Sincerely,

Weston Solutions, Inc.

Sandia Richards for

Abbey States

Site Project Manager

Enclosure

cc:

TDD File TO-0009-0209

DRAFT PARTICULATE AIR MONITORING SUMMARY REPORT

Site Name: Heller Heat Treating Site

DCN #: RST 2-02-F-1008 Site TDD No.: TO-0009-0209

Sampling Dates:

April 30, 2009 and May 1, 2009

EPA ID No.:

A213

CERCLIS ID No.: NJD002142412

1.0 Site Location:

Heller Heat Treating Site

5 Wellington Street

Clifton, Passaic County, NJ

2.0 Air Monitoring Summary:

Thursday, April 30, 2009:

RST 2 conducted air monitoring around the perimeter of the Site using four AreaRAE units (Refer to Figure 1 in Attachment I for established monitoring locations). The AreaRAE units were programmed to record data and calculate the time-weighted average (TWA) every 5 seconds. The wind direction on April 30, 2009 was from the south at approximately 3 mph. Table 1 presents the range of data recorded for April 30, 2009. Attachment II contains the daily air monitoring graphs.

Table 1

AreaRAE No.	Monitoring Location	Log Period	Parameter	Concentration Range	TWA
Unit 1	A	0823 –1508 hours	Carbon Monoxide	0.0-1.7 ppm	0.1 ppm
(Serial No.			Hydrogen Sulfide	0.0 ppm	0.0 ppm
500001)			Lower Explosive Limit	0.0 %	0.0 %
300001)			Organic Vapors	0.0 units	0.0 units
Unit 2		0758 – 1443 hours	Carbon Monoxide	0.0-0.2 ppm	0.0 ppm
(Serial No.	В		Hydrogen Sulfide	0.0 ppm	0.0 ppm
500002)			Lower Explosive Limit	0.0 %	0.0 %
			Organic Vapors	0.0-0.1 units	0.0 units
Unit 3		0744 – 1430 hours	Carbon Monoxide	0.0-0.9 ppm	0.0 ppm
(Serial No. 500003)	С		Hydrogen Sulfide	0.0 ppm	0.0 ppm
			Lower.Explosive Limit	0.0 %	0.0 %
			Organic Vapors	0.0 units	0.0 units
T I:4 A		0829 – 1514 hours	Carbon Monoxide	0.0-9.2 ppm	1.0 ppm
Unit 4	·D		Hydrogen Sulfide	0.0 ppm	0.0 ppm
(Serial No. 500004)			Lower Explosive Limit	0.0 %	0.0 %
300004)	·		Organic Vapors	0.0-0.1 units	0.0 units

Friday, May 1, 2009:

RST 2 conducted air monitoring around the perimeter of the Site using four AreaRAE units (Refer to Figure 1 in Attachment I for established monitoring locations). The AreaRAE units were programmed to record data and calculate the time-weighted average (TWA) every 5 seconds. The wind direction on May 1, 2009 was from the southwest at approximately 6 mph. Table 2 presents the range of data recorded for May 1, 2009. Attachment II contains the daily air monitoring graphs.

Table 2

AreaRAE No.	Monitoring Location	Log Period	Parameter	Concentration Range	TWA
Unit 1 (Serial No. 500001)		1122 –1550 hours	Carbon Monoxide	0.0-3.5 ppm	0.6 ppm
	В		Hydrogen Sulfide	0.0 ppm	0.0 ppm
			Lower Explosive Limit	0.0 %	0.0 %
			Organic Vapors	0.0-0.9 units	0.4 units
Unit 2		1106 – 1533 hours	Carbon Monoxide	0.0-12.4 ppm	1.4 ppm
(Serial No. 500002)	A		Hydrogen Sulfide	0.0-0.1 ppm	0.0 ppm
			Lower Explosive Limit	0.0 %	0.0 %
			Organic Vapors	0.0 units	0.0 units
Unit 3 (Serial No. 500003)	D	1130 – 1536 hours	Carbon Monoxide	0.5-15.4 ppm	1.9 ppm
			Hydrogen Sulfide	0.0 ppm	0.0 ppm
			Lower Explosive Limit	0.0 %	0.0 %
			Organic Vapors	0.0-1.3 units	0.5 units
TImia		1137 – 1552 hours	Carbon Monoxide	0.0-75.9 ppm	3.6 ppm
Unit 4	С		Hydrogen Sulfide	0.0 ppm	0.0 ppm
(Serial No.			Lower Explosive Limit	0.0 %	0.0 %
500004)			Organic Vapors	0.0-7.3 units	0.0 units

The monitoring locations were selected based on air monitoring previously conducted by the United States Coast Guard, proximity to site activities, and discussions with the OSC. All target analyte TWAs logged using the AreaRAE units for April 30, 2009 and May 1, 2009 were below EPA Site-Specific Action Levels of 50 ppm Carbon Monoxide, 1.0 ppm Hydrogen Sulfide, 20 % Lower Explosive Limit, and 1.0 units Organic Vapors, with the exception of brief Carbon Monoxide spikes at Location C coinciding with forklift operations on May 1, 2009. Attachment III contains photographic documentation of the Site activities for April 30 and May 1, 2009.

Report Prepared By:	Abbey States RST 2 Site Project Manager	6/29/09 Date
Report Reviewed By:	Jennifer Sy RST 2 Readiness Coordinator	<u>b 129 169</u> Date

ATTACHMENT I

Figure 1: Site Map with Air Monitoring Locations



Air Monitoring Locations

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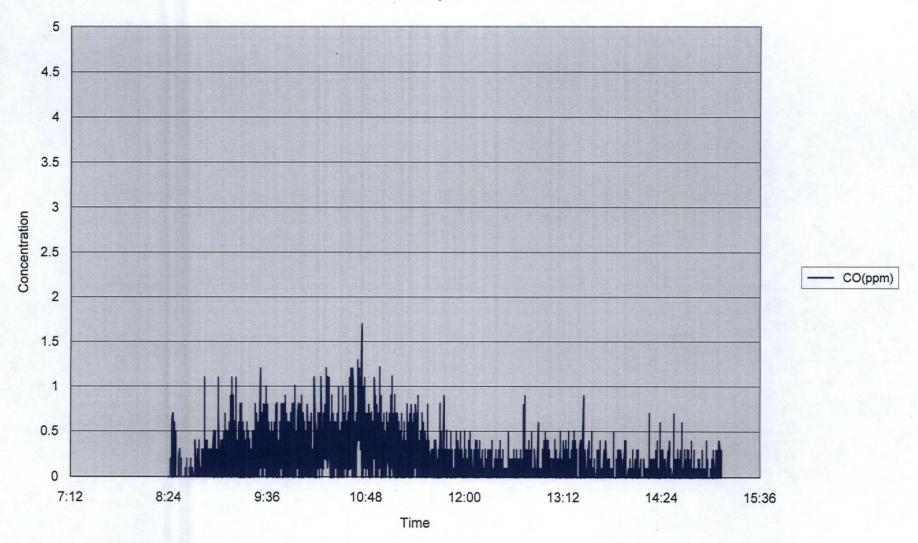
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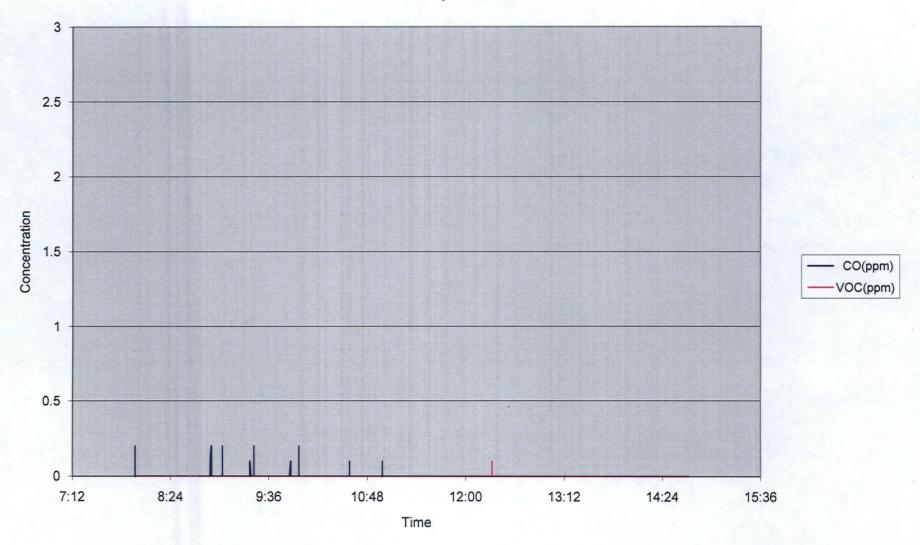
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Graphs of AreaRAE Air Monitoring Data

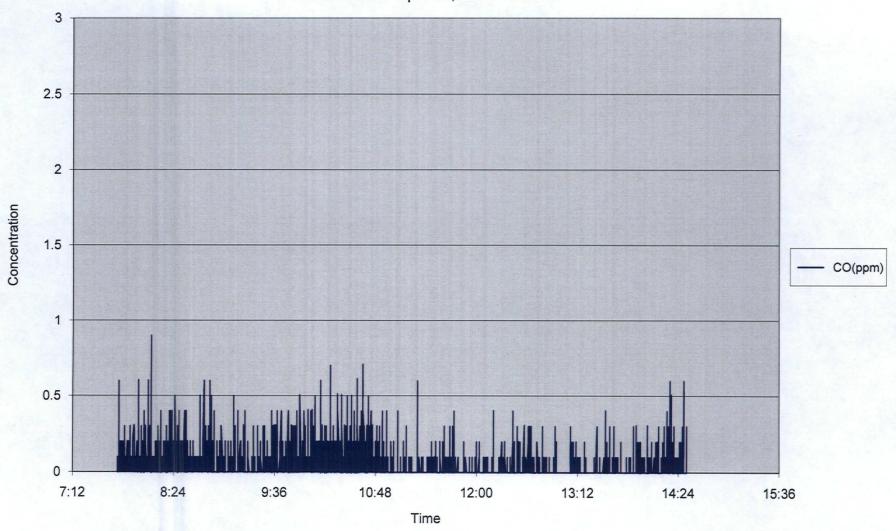
Heller Heat Treating Site AreaRAE Data April 30, 2009 - Unit # 1



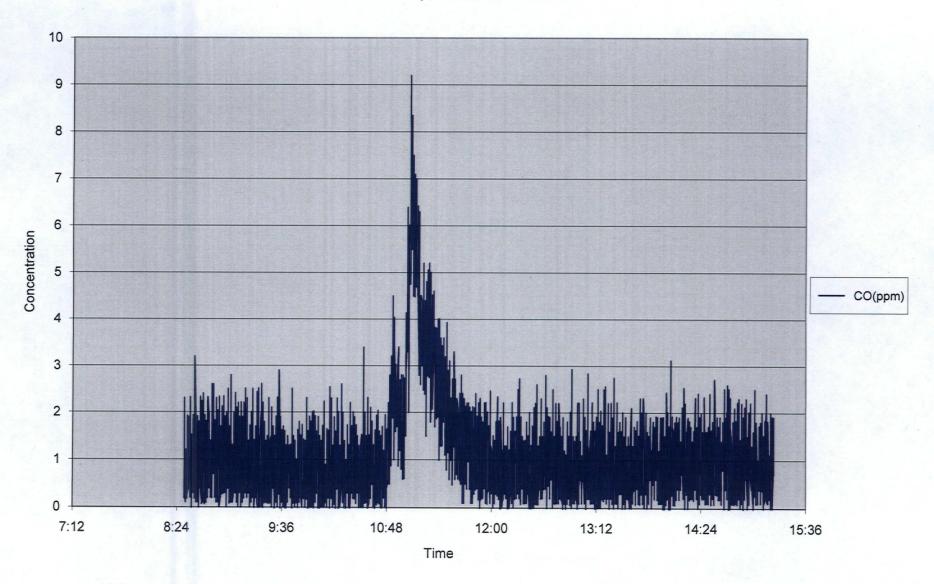
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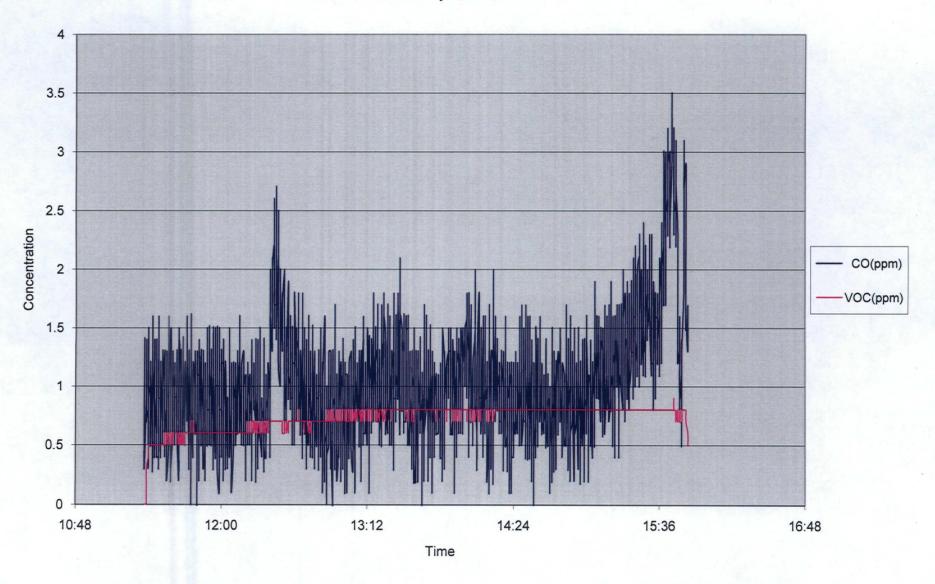
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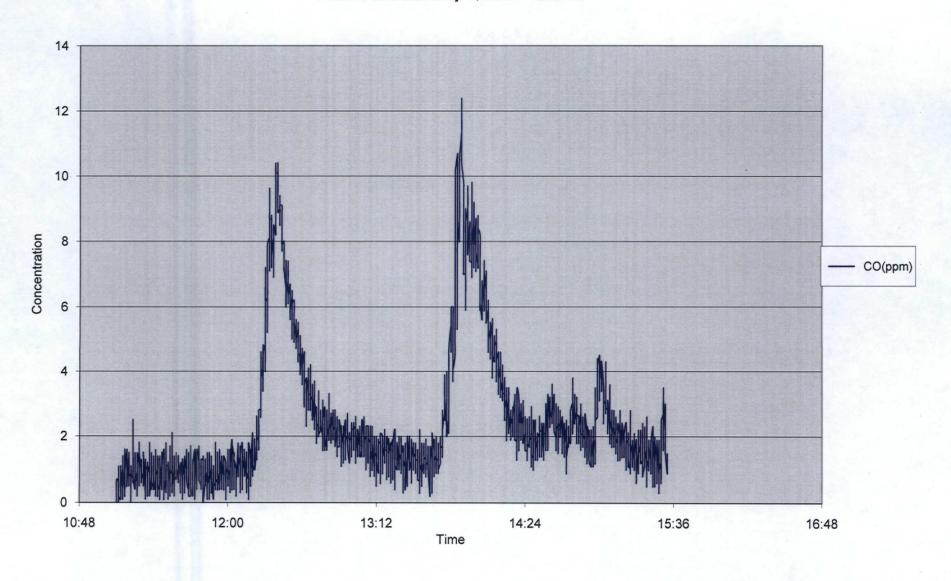
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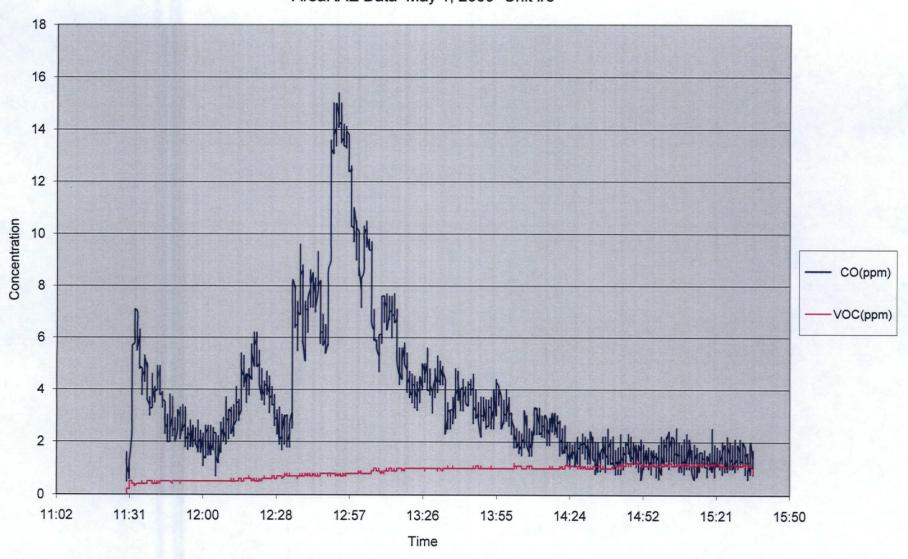
Heller Heat Treating Site AreaRAE Data May 1, 2009 - Unit #1



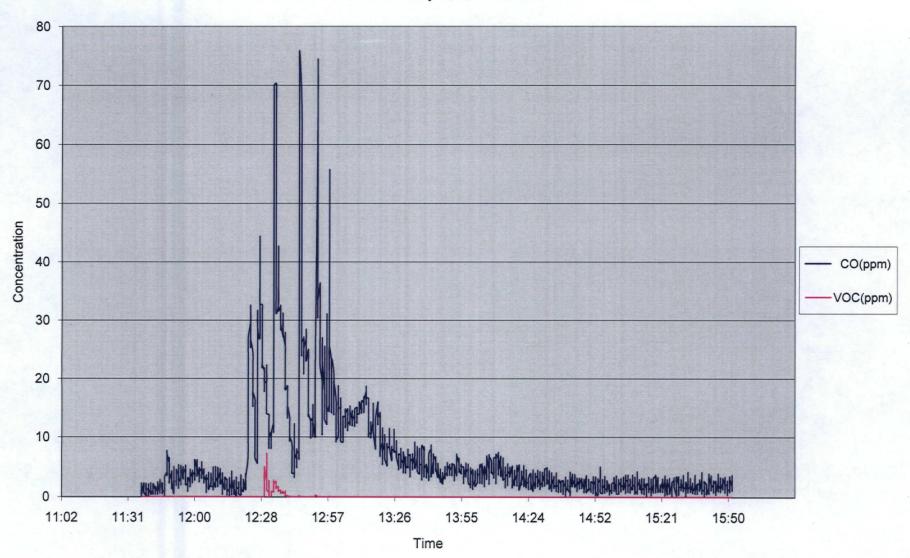
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Heller Heat Treating Site AreaRAE Data May 1, 2009- Unit #4

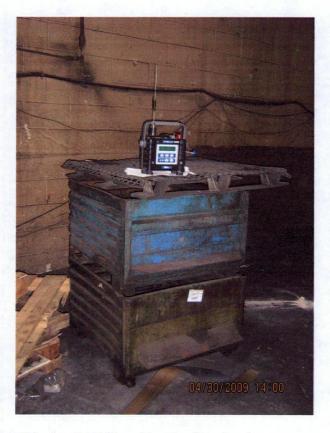


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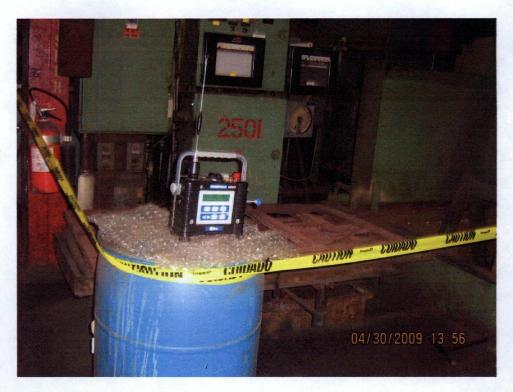
Photographic Documentation of Site Activities



Photograph 1 (April 30, 2009): Auctioneers begin selling the vehicles on-site.



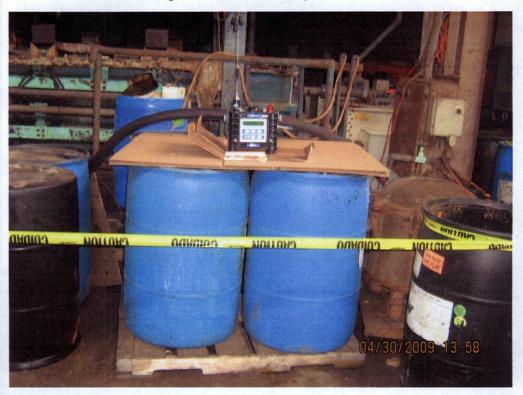
Photograph 2 (April 30, 2009): AreaRAE #1 positioned at Location A.



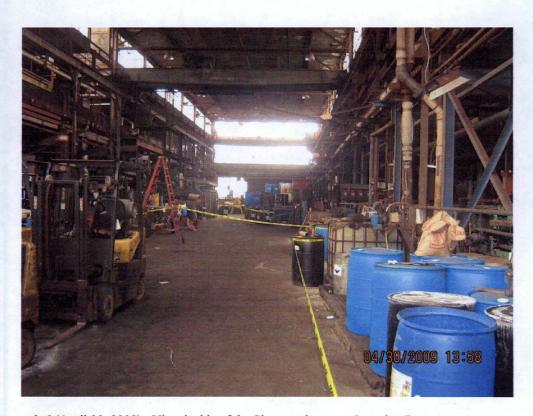
Photograph 3 (April 30, 2009): AreaRAE #2 positioned at Location B.



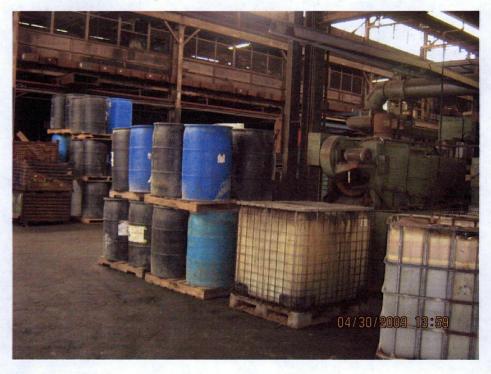
Photograph 4 (April 30, 2009): AreaRAE #3 positioned at Location C.



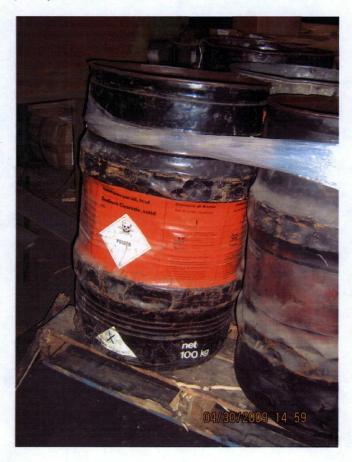
Photograph 5 (April 30, 2009): AreaRAE #4 positioned at Location D.



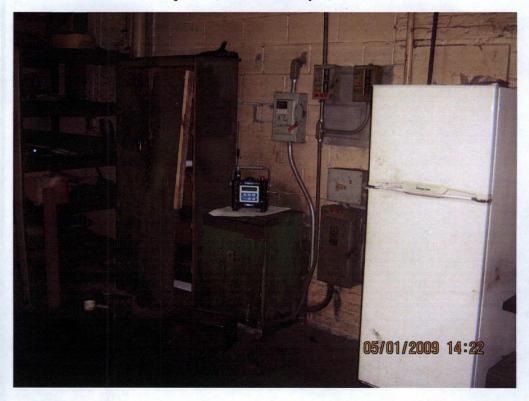
Photograph 6 (April 30, 2009): View inside of the Site premises near Location D.



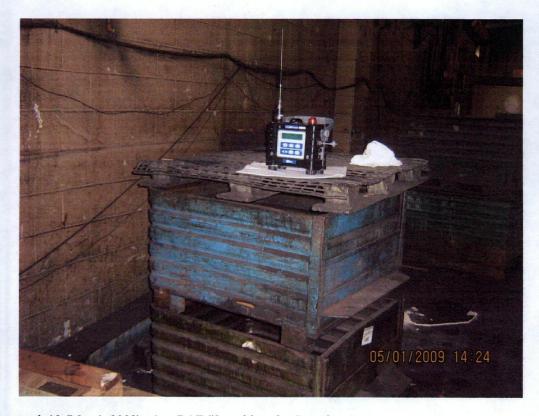
Photograph 7 (April 30, 2009): Chemical drums and totes stacked near Location C.



Photograph 8 (April 30, 2009): Drum of sodium cyanide.



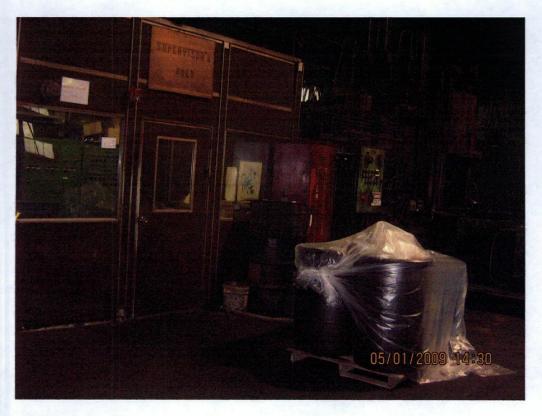
Photograph 9 (May 1, 2009): AreaRAE #1 positioned at Location B.



Photograph 10 (May 1, 2009): AreaRAE #2 positioned at Location A.



Photograph 11 (May 1, 2009): Stacked chemical drums near Location A.



Photograph 12 (May 1, 2009): Items tagged for sale by the auctioneers inside of the building.



Photograph 13 (May 1, 2009): AreaRAE #3 at Location D.



Photograph 14 (May 1, 2009): AreaRAE #4 at Location C.